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fossil shells from the Tertiary of Petersburg, Virginia." By Henry C. Lea, of Philadelphia. From the Author.

First Annual Report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Legislature, under act of March, 1842, relating to the registry and returns of birth, marriages, and deaths in Massachusetts. February, 1843. From Dr. Morton.

Copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Northern Academy of Arts and Sciences, at Hanover, N. H.; and second annual report of the Officers and Students of Dartmouth College, N. H., for the Academical year, 1843-4. From the Northern Academy.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

A letter was read from G. Fischer de Waldheim, Vice President of the Imperial Society of Moscow, dated 7th of March, 1843, accompanying the above donation of the Society's Bulletin.

STATED MEETING, NOVEMBER 21, 1843.

Mr. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Calcutta Journal of Natural History, conducted by John McClelland. Nos. 9, 10, 11, and 12. From the Editor.

The following Memoirs on the Law of Storms in India, presented by the Author, Henry Piddington, Esq.:

Fourth Memoir: containing researches about the Golconda's storm, or the Typhoon of 22d to 24th of September, 1840, in the China seas.

Fifth Memoir: being researches about the Madras hurricane of 16th of May, 1841.

Sixth Memoir: storms of the China seas from 1780 to 1841.

Seventh Memoir: On the Calcutta hurricane of 2d and 3d of June, 1842.

Printed circular from the "Museum of Economic Geology of India." From Mr. Piddington.

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

Two letters were read from Mr. Piddington, dated 28th of February and 25th of March, 1843, in reference to his Memoirs, and requesting of the Academy any duplicates of works or pamphlets on meteorological subjects in its possession; and also acknowledging the receipt of the Academy's Proceedings from the Corresponding Secretary. He likewise solicited attention to the circular of the "Museum of Economic Geology," a newly-formed institution in India, and proposed exchanges with it.

Mr. T. A. Conrad read a paper intended for publication, entitled "Descriptions of a proposed new genus of Trilobites, and of fifteen new species of Silurian fossils; and also of new Tertiary fossils: with observations on the Trenton limestone, and the lead-bearing limestone of Wisconsin."

Referred to a Committee, consisting of Mr. Phillips, Dr. Morton, and Mr. R. C. Taylor.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 28, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

After receiving some reports, and transacting other preparatory business, the Society proceeded to ballot for Members and Correspondents, and the following gentlemen were announced duly chosen: